Bright Spots: Farrington-Kaiser-Kalani Complex Area and

Farrington High School Boldly Building Excellence Through Relationships

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FKK Complex Area: Building Future-Focused Communities

- Comprised of 25 public and two charter schools
- Enrollment of 15,600 students
 9% students with special needs
 13% who are second language learners
 44% students who qualify for free and reduced eligibility

Pillars for FKK Complex Area

- Moral imperative of instructional leadership at the core of who we are, what we do and how we support;
- Adaptive Schools tenets to build collaboration and manage change; and
- Growth mindset around beliefs, values, expectations and actions

Boldly Building Excellence Through Relationships













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Who Are We?

- 2400 students from diverse backgrounds
- 61% Filipino, 10.2% Micronesian, 9.9% Samoan, 8.8% Part-Hawaiian
- 60% Free and Reduced Lunch
- 10% Special Education
- 11% English Language Learners
 - Over 20 different languages spoken

Principal's Vision for Farrington: A Model School

 A learning culture of high achievement based on rigor, relevance and relationships;



- Rich in best practices for increasing student growth and performance;
- A school that continuously monitors progress and improves support systems; and
- All students are college and career ready.

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High Expectations & Growth Mindset

1. All students can learn at high levels. Survey to all teachers:

2011 - 74%

2013 - 79%

2016 - 86%

- 2. Student learning depends on positive relationships.
- 3. We have the greatest influence on student success.
- 4. Data driven decisions are essential for student learning.
- 5. Teacher collaboration leads to increased student achievement.



Professional Development led by our Teacher Leadership Cadre



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- ✓ Selected 2017 Model School for Growth and positive shifts. Presenting at 2017 Model Schools Conference in Nashville, Tennessee from June 25-28, 2017.
- ✓ Presented at the 2015 Model Schools Conference in Orlando
- ✓ Featured at 2016 Making Shift Happen Conference in Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- ✓ Wall to Wall Academies in SY 2018-2019



APPENDIX

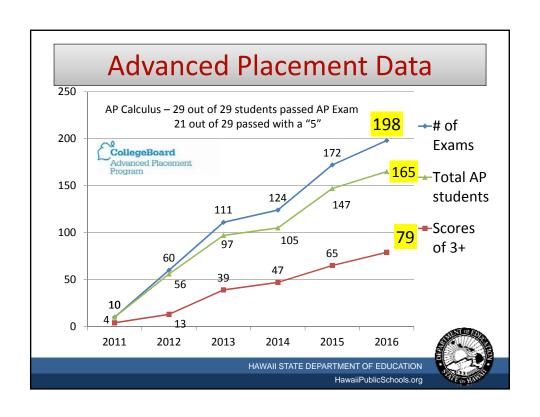


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- ✓ Open enrollment for AP Zero classes in 2010
 - AP Classes Statistics, Calculus, Biology, US History, Human Geography, English Lit, English Language
- ✓ Early College Program Grades 9-12
- √ Implementation of AVID strategies school wide
- √ School within in a school concept Academies
- ✓ Average vs EXCELLENCE





Early College Numbers at Farrington

Semester	Enrolled	Passed w/C or higher	% passed w/C or higher
Fall 2014	45	37	82.2%
Sp 2015	54	51	94.4%
Fall 2015	7 9	57	72.2%
Sp 2016	77	74	96%

Courses offered: Soc 100, Psy 100, Speech 151, Eng 100, Math 103, Haw'n Studies 107

Dual Credit by Graduating Class

(Hawaii P-20 Report, 2015)	2013	2014	2015
Took at least 1 credit course from UH while in high school)	17 (3%)	49 (10%)	75 (15%)
Earned ≥ to 6 credits (% of participants)	53%	33%	45%





